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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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**S-2819 & H-7863 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022

**TIME:** Rise of the House

**PLACE:** Room 35 - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

### **House Bill No. [7863](#)**

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

**BY McEntee, Caldwell, Morales**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC4949/1} (Extends until June 30, 2023, an increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/13/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/28/2022 Scheduled for consideration

### **Senate Bill No. [2819](#)**

(Dept. of Revenue)

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY--LOTTERY SALES AGENT RENEWAL PERIOD {LC5333/1} (Extends the renewal period for lottery sales agent's license from one year to two (2) years.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/13/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/06/2022 Scheduled for consideration

05/10/2022 Committee recommends passage

05/10/2022 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/12/2022 Senate read and passed

05/13/2022 Referred to House Finance

05/28/2022 Scheduled for consideration

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

### **House Bill No. [7283](#)**

**BY Casimiro, Noret, Donovan, Vella-Wilkinson, Shallcross Smith, Alzate, Diaz, Kazarian, Ruggiero, Caldwell**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND EARLY EDUCATOR INVESTMENT ACT {LC4280/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island Early Educator Investment Act to develop and implement strategies to improve the compensation of early childhood educators.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7284](#)**

**BY P Morgan**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC4036/1} (Directs the state to appropriate the sum of \$250,000,000 from federal COVID relief funds to establish virtual online learning programs.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7756](#)**

**BY Donovan, Cassar, Ajello, Bennett, Azzinaro, Kislak, J Lombardi, Serpa, McLaughlin, Knight**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM {LC5032/1} (Requires the EOHHS to submit to the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services a state plan amendment to Medicaid dental and chiropractic rates.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [8169](#)**

**BY Casey, Edwards, Filippi, Chippendale, Cassar**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE {LC5759/1} (Prohibits prior authorization or step therapy protocol for the prescription of medication to assess or treat an enrollee's serious mental illness.)

04/27/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [8178](#)**

**BY Phillips, Casey, S Lima, McLaughlin, Ackerman, Newberry**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2022 {LC5823/1} (Appropriates \$1.0 million in state funds to nonprofit hospitals serving large governmentally insured populations with a primary care focused (internal medicine and/or family practice) program that started after January 1, 2021.)

04/28/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [8266](#)**

**BY Diaz, Slater, Ajello, Tanzi, Morales, Felix, Chippendale, Alzate, Biah, Williams**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION {LC5990/1} (Excludes eligible nonimmigrant visa holders from paying the same in-state tuition as any other Rhode Island student.)

05/19/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

## **PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:**

### **TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM**

The meeting will be televised live by Capitol Television on Cox Communications (channels 15, 61, and 1061 for high definition), Full Channel (on 15) and Verizon (on channel 34). Livestreaming is available at <https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

**Send written testimony to: [HouseFinance@rilegislature.gov](mailto:HouseFinance@rilegislature.gov)**

**Testimony must include: your name, bill number and viewpoint (for/against/neither).**

Any testimony received without a bill number may not be disseminated to members or posted to the website. Written testimony is posted to the General Assembly website as soon as possible. The posting of documents may be delayed due to high volume and will be delayed if submitted or hand-delivered at hearings.

### **IN PERSON TESTIMONY**

Individuals may testify in person, not by telephone. Sign-up sheets are available in/outside the hearing room. Signs/posters/pictures are not allowed to be displayed inside hearing room.

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